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This is a request for a X continuation divisional continuation-in-part of the application filed on July 1, 2002, prior patent application No. 10/186,807, entitled: APPARATUS FOR USING OPTICAL TWEEZERS TO MANIPULATE MATERIALS **which is a divisional application of 09/845,045, filed April 27, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,146,190.**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages] - informal
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)*
 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
[Note Box 7 below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
5. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet
7. ☒ Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

8. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.
9. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application.
- a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application : _____.
- b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers – copies from prior applications
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copy of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citation
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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16. ☐ Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
18. ☐ Other: _____

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